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On May 5th 2015, the State Water Control Board finalized regulations for the Governor's Order mandating urban water users, which include the Waterworks Districts, to reduce their water use from the 2013 level. The regulations included a 32% reduction for Waterworks District 40, 36 % for Waterworks District 29 and a 25% reduction for Waterworks Districts 37, 36, 21 and the Marina Del Rey Water System.

These reductions will negatively impact Waterworks District customers. It is important that the Department of Public Works create a compliance process that is accessible, easy to navigate and fair. It is also important that the Department implement innovative water conservation technology to reduce the burden on ratepayers.

**I, THEREFORE, MOVE** that the Board of Supervisors direct the Department of Public Works to:

1. Create a free appeals process that includes in-person and on-line submittals. The appeal form should clearly stipulate what qualifies for an appeal, the review process and the review timeline; and
2. These appeals must be processed quickly and information on the process should be included with the water bill; and
3. Provide customers with a free water audit so that they can adjust their usage to meet the reduction goal; and
4. Information on the audit should be included on the Department's website and with the water bill; and

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5. Host community meetings in the impacted areas so that customers can gather information on the phased conservation plan and other rebate programs including those for grass removal, water efficient irrigation and indoor appliances.

**I, FURTHER, MOVE** that the Board of Supervisors direct the Department of Public Works to:

1. Research innovative water conservation technology tools and practices, including leak detection technology, and report back to the Board in 30 days on what tools and practices exists and what we can do to implement them.

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